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MEMORANDUM FOR: NSA Liaison Officer, NPIC

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Area Study, Letka, USSR

REFERENCE: Requirement No. NSA/P056/R42/63 (Project No. C 650-63)

1. In response to Requirement No. NSA/P056/R42/63 (C 650-63), a study was made from available aerial photography of the Letka area (59 36N - 49 24E), USSR, in order to provide information needed to help interpret flight activity believed to involve the Letka area. Of specific interest were the locations of airfields, road improvement activity, and billeting and storage facilities.

2. A detailed examination of the area within a 10 nm radius of Letka [REDACTED] revealed the following:

- a. No airfields or airfield construction observed in the area.
- b. The main road between Letka and Murashi (59 24N - 48 58E) remains the only access south of the main Yur'ya ICKM support complex. The road network between these 2 points remains unchanged from the configuration shown on USACG Series 200, Sheet 0155-31L (December 1962). Scattered cloud cover on [REDACTED] might obscure very limited construction activity in the area.
- c. No apparent changes in billeting facilities are evident. A slight increase and improvement in the village area located at 59 27N - 49 15E, is indicated. This change appears unrelated to Yur'ya.
- d. No apparent changes were noted in the logistical support areas around Letka. All of the storage facilities examined indicate a local function rather than any possible association with the Yur'ya ICKM complex.

3. The photo analysis on this project was performed by [REDACTED] CIA/PID/GAB (NPIC), who may be contacted on [REDACTED] for any additional information.